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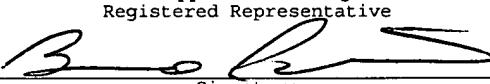
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 Int'l Application : PCT/JP01/03741
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 METHOD AND PROGRAM-SORTING MEDIUM
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Enclosed herewith is a copy of the "Notification of
 Missing Requirements" (form PCT/DO/EO/905) dated February 4, 2002
 on the above application, a Declaration duly signed by the
 inventor, and a check in the amount of the required \$130.00
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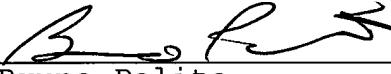
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In view of the foregoing, it is believed that the
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